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Railroad Assessments.

correspondent of The Times-Dispatch roads of the State, provided for by the new Constitution, that justice to the rullway companies required that there should be a reduction in the assessments heretofore made by the Board of Public Works upon the physical property of the roads. In another communication to-day he

cites figures to show that in making its assessments of railroad property the Board of Public Works took into account the value of the franchises.

Such is not our understanding. Our information is that the assessment of the roadbeds of the Virginia railroads is much very conservative. The same is true of the rolling stock. For example, freight cars are assessed at less than \$300 each. and they cost about \$800.

Locomotives are assessed at about \$4,000 each, and a new locomotive is worth \$10,000 and more.

The railroads of Virginia have no just ground of complaint, and so far as we know they are not complaining of their assessments. For many years the railroads paid taxes on their physical property only, and if any one thinks that the old assessment was anything like a fair valuation, let him compare these taxable values with the market value, even in the present state of depression, of the bonds and stocks of these corporations. The presidents of the Virginia railroads very well that their respective proportion of the public revenue, and they tacitly acknowledged as much when they appeared before the Committee on Taxation of the Constitutional Convention. Of their own volition they agreed to pay, in addition to the usual tax on their physical property, a franchise tax of seventenths of one per centum on their gross earnings, and when it comes to taxing themselves railroad presidents are proverbially conservative. They owned up to seven-tenths, and the corporation added three-tenths, making one per centum on their gross receipts, and when it is remembered that during all the years of the past the railroads escaped the franchise tax altogether, as the black man said of his brother who was lynched, we think they "got off mighty light." The black man said he "made shore dey gwine whup him 'fore dey hung him!"

Panama's Secession.

The secession of the State of Panama not be surprised to hear at any that he had fled the country.

If ever Panama is to be reconciled to Colombia, it will have to be done through some other agency than that of President Marroquin. He lent himself and his posttion to the opponents of the Hay-Herran treaty, which so incensed the people of the Ishmus that they determined to sep. that they found so many ladylike and arate themselves from Colombia. Hence his unpopularity now.

In the trouble now impending, Panama has many advantages over Colombia, Backed by the United States, Panama is not in a coercable condition, so to speak. Truth to tell, it would be easier for Panama to coerce or to coax Colombia to come over to her than for Colombia to secure the return of Panama.

It is a curious condition of affairs. There is no probability that it can be ment that it inspired this recylution, and we suppose Congress will either back up the President in what he has done or elso take no action at all.

Education in North Carolina. made during the past few years in ponular education is gratifying, not alone to the people of that State, but to the friends education in all parts of the Union.

At the recent meeting of the State Association of County Superintendents, State Superintendent Joyner reported that during the past year eighty-eight new local tax districts had been created, making 174 in sixty-five counties. This means districts voted to levy upon themselves a special tax, in addition to the general State tax, for the support of public schools. Nothing could better indicate public the growth of public sentiment in North Carolina in favor of popular education, nor could any better means be devised than local taxation to stimulate pulme sentiment and promote the true interests of the schools. Where the people tax

themselves directly for the support of The Times-Dispatch. their own schools, they necessarily take their own schools and in a greater interest in the schools and in the cause generally of education. Muteover, the additional money, of course, longer school term.

Another interesting item in Superintendent Joyner's report is the decrease in the number of school districts during the year. This decrease was \$78, and in two years it was 557, which means that schools are being consolidated, the policy being to have fewer schools, with better facilities.
It is also reported that in two years 676 new schoolhouses were built, and there are now in the State 600 rural If-

braries, having a total of 50,000 volumes. This awakened interest in North Caromail—50 cents a month; \$5.00 a year; lina in the subject of education is due to for six months; \$1.50 for three in part to the work of the Southern Conference for Education, the Southern Education Board and the General Education Board. The educational campaign which was thus begun has had a healthful influence in all the Southern States, and the good work goes on.

____ The People Rule.

On Wednesday last the fire bell of the town of Gainesville, Ga., was rung at 3 make some mighty fine copy. clock in the afternoon, and 400 citizens armed with axes gathered at the City Hall in response, and then marched out on a crusade against the blind tigers and other notorious resorts. After completing their work of destruction, the members of the mob, through their leaders, served notice on the proprietors of the resorts, that they must leave the county in ten days and that no attempt to reopen their places would be tolerated. A mass-meeting was subsequently held, at which a large sum of money was raised to be said in a communication printed in yes- used in the prosecution of any person who terday's paper that it seemed to him, in should attempt to reopen one of the dens view of the franchise tax upon the rall- which had been so summarily closed. It is said, that the committee of citizens was composed of the best men of the town, and was headed by a precaher. The explanation of this unusual demonstration is that although the town of Gainesville and the county in which it is located are "dry." liquor was sold in defiance of the law, and there was much bad conduct upon the part of those who visited the joints.

This interesting incident goe sto show that there is a higher power than the law and the government. Laws are made for a less than it cost to build them, and is purpose, and so long as they serve their purpose, law-abiding citizens will obey them and uphold them. But whenever it comes to pass that the law does not accomplish its purpose, a long suffering people will rise up in their indignation and take matters into their own hands,

We do not mean to justify mob violence. Generally speaking it is to be deprecated, and it usually does more harm than good. But the people are supreme, and they will exert their authority, law or no law. The people are mightler than the law, for the creator is always greater than the creature.

Sons' Titles.

An order from General John B. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, recommends greater unity between the veterans and sons of veterans companies had not been paying their just This is in accord with the action taken at the New Orleans reunion. The order also urges that the Sons uniform themselves "in historic gray," but in so doing omit from uniforms all designations of military rank, and that in the "designs tion of their officers they use no military titles."

It would have been well had the veteran organizations, both of the Confederate and Federal armies, abstained from giving their officers military titles. would expect to find in the records of these bodies, if anywhere, the correct titles of men who did duty in the Civil War, but instead of that the records are found filled with names to which are attached titles which were not earned in war. It is hopeless to expect to correct this evil now, but General Gordon and the organization for which he speaks evidently intend to do all they can to prevent a spread of the objectionable custom to the Sons.

The main plan, as outlined by General seems to have created a great commo- Gordon in his circular, is that the Sons tion at Bogota. President Marroquin is shall have associate membership with the held responsible for that untoward event. veterans, and the veterans with the Sons. and his lite is threatened. We should The idea is to bring the two organizations

> "Lady rioters" is "good." That is what Tot'l mi. & taxes. 4,362.93 \$671,312 01 the wumen of New York who engaged in the street demonstration on the occasion of the Goelet-Roxburge marriage are now called Justification for this torm is found in the fact that the police reported well dressed women in the mob they really couldn't handle them as they would

have handled ordinary rloters. The excuse of the police could not be improved upon. Every thoughtful person will appreciate the difficulty the police were in.

The question now is whether those thousands of obstreperous females who gathered in front of St. Thomas' Church were more influenced by the hope of seeing the bride or of seeing the groom-"a "proved" upon the United States govern- real lord." But the practical lesson of that occasion is that the Four Hundred would better so about their weddings hereafter more quietly and unostenta-

> The stone work in the new district building at Washington will cost about \$20,000, and the question now rampant in labor circles there, is whether the cutting should be done at the quarry or in Washington. It is understood that the commissioners will be guided in their deolsion of this question by estimates of cost in each direction.

> matter. The stone might be very easily quarried here, and it could be very advantageously out here also. There are fine specimens of Richmond stone and stone cutting in several of the department buildings at Washington.

"losses" in other sections of the State. He claims that there has been of late a "great growth of Republican sentiment" in Virginia, but we beg leave to differ with him. What he describes as "growth provides for better teachers and for a of Republican sentiment" is nothing but a temporary supineness upon the part of the Democrats.

Floyd county's crop of Thanksgiving turkeys this year is said to be a recurd breaker, and the birds will seek the low country markets in the old-fashioned way; that is be driven on foot, like Kentucky mules.

Of course, the President wants Hanna to hold on to the chairmanship. Who ever heard of a man being national chairman and candidate for the presi dency at one and the same time?

The Maryland daughters are not responsible for the slowness of some of their fathers of forty years ago, and they ought to have a chance.

Colonel Watterson is getting his scolding apparatus in good order for the winter engagements, and ere long he will

Dr. General Leonard Wood is likely to hear more cannonading in the next few weeks than he heard in the whole Santiago campaign.

The Legislature will survey the whole field and also the water front before deciding to break the Baylor survey.

The great American seed distributors are crowding the capacity of the mail cars, that now run out of Washington. Candidates will be shy about running

up against Judge Mann since the last one to do so ran himself crazy. "Elijah" Dowle is developing charac-

teristics that may necessitate a change of his name to Jonah. If the South had only had some canal privileges, secession might have gone

through like a flash. Uribe-Uribe! Where is the hyphenated revolutionists in these exciting times to

The torpedo flotilia met the storm and the storm was its.

Railroad Assessments.

the south of us?

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—In my communication yesterday, I stated from hearsay that it had been practically admitted that the Board of Public Works took into account the value of the franchises in assessing the physical service of values.

Since then I have examined the report Since then I have examined the report of the Railroad Commissioner for 1902 and extracted therefrom the information contained in the attached statement, which, I think, shows beyond question that the value of the franchises has been taken into account in assessing the value of real and personal property for tax attom ad valorem.

value of real and personal property for taxation ad valorem.

For instance, note that the Atlantic Coast Line was taxed in 1902 at the rate of \$309.75 per mile of road operated, and the Seaboard Air Line only \$155.04, although the actual physical value of the Atlantic Coast Line per mile cannot be more than double that of the Seaboard Air Line, and to a practical observer it would appear that the Atlantic Coast Line was less costly to construct. Why, then, was it taxed on a higher valuation, unless because its earning capacity, which is to say, the value of its franchise in this State, was greater than that of the Seaboard?

A FRIEND OF THE RAILWAYS.

State of ad valorem taxes paid in 1902 by the principal railyaws in Virginia on the value of real and personal property, as reported by the Railroad Commissioner: Taxes on Real

NAMES OF RAILROADS.	nta-	Property.	
	Miles operate in Virginia.	Amount Paid,	Per Mile of Road.
Southern R'y	652,30	\$123,129 18	\$204 09
A. C. Line		49,055 70	269 75
N. & W		227,400 40	133 77
S. A. L		24,418 94	155 01
N. T. P. & N	95.00	13,822 85	145 50
C & O	739.74	156,166 20	211 11
R. & M	81.30		116 42
A. & D	255.56	22,403 22	87 66
Valley R. R	62.00	5,877 70	
F. & P. (n. g.)		705 42	23 56
Wash. 80	36.67	2,780 83	74 47
Dan. & West		4,185 21	50 42
Ches. & West	27.00		67 95
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Supreme Court.

The following were the proceedings in the State Supreme Court yesterday: City of Norfolk vs. Griffith-Powell Co. Argued by Walter H. Taylor for appellant and R. W. Tomlin for appelless, and submitted.

submitted.

Musgrave et als. vs. Pope's Executors et als. Argued by G. Hatton for appellants and James L. McLemore and J. B. Prince for appelles, and submitted.

Rhule vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway case, No. 9 on argument docket, passed

o January term Next cases to be called are: Norfolk and Western Rallway Comany vs. Wade, by, etc. City of Richmond vs. Gallego Mills,

Mrs. Guigon Improves.

Mrs. A. B. Guigon underwent a serious surgical operation at St. Luke's Hosp tal surgical operation at a. Luke a respective formula and her condition was very successful, and her condition was considered last night by the surgeons in charge—Dr. Stuart McGuira and Dr. H. Stuart MacLean—to be most favorable.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Waldorf, H. W. anderson; Fifth Avenue, W. Smoot: Hollard, E. W. Stearns and wife. W. C. Reed; Ashland, W. B. Robinson and wife; Junerial, W. m. Dahasa, W. M. M. imperial, W. T. Dabney, W. N. F. ald; Normandie, Mrs. G. T. Walsh.

WHAT YOU NEED FOR CONSTIPA.

TION.
When troubled with constitution, what you need is a remedy that is sure to produce the desired effect. A remedy that is mild and gentle in its action. A remedy that leaves the bowels in a natural and beautiful condition. congressman Steinp, of the Ninth Virginia District, who is now in Washingston to stimulate public sentimulate public of Republican gains in the recent election of Steinberg in the Southwest. He is shrewd enough.

Where the people tax bowever, not to say, anything about their by all druggists.

All the Country Ringing With Praises of

Stomach Troubles, Insomnia

and Maryoutness ARE BEING CURED

Ministers, Medical Men, Thinkers and Workers Endorse This Marvelous Vegetable Pepsin.

I have presented my claims; I have told the public what I honestly think of Paw Paw; I have given away more than 4,000 bottles here in Richmond: I have asked physicians and the public to make a most thorough test, and then report, at my expense, through the columns of the newspapers, the result of their experience.

newspapers, the result of their experience.

Now, let the people who have tried this remedy bear witness; let them tell the truth. If it has cured them, let them say so. If it has helped them, let them say so. If it has done them no good, let them say so. If it has done them no good, let them say so. If it has done them no good, let them say so. If it has done them no good, let them say so. I desire that the public shall be the jury, and that truth shall sit in judgment.

I claim it is a disgrace for a man to be sick, alling and complaining, if he can be cured. He owes it to himself, he owes it to his family and he owes to to society to get well.

If Paw Paw will cure dyspepsia and all stomach trobules, then every sufferer from this ailment is morally bound to take it. If a person can't sleep; if a person is norvous; if he is weak and debilitated, and he refuses to take Paw, then he is entitled to no sympathy or consideration. A thirsty man might as well refuse to drink water as for a man to refuse to take Paw Paw who is suffering with dyspepsia and nervousness. man to refuse to take Paw Paw who is suffering with dyspepsia and nervousness. There is no doubt about the curative qualities of Paw Paw. Thousands of peo-ple have testified that they have been cured by it. You are bound to be-lieve what these people say. None of them have an object in speaking anything but the truth.

READ WHAT THEY SAY: PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S CONFI-DENTIAL MESSENGER RECOM-MENDS PAW PAW.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2, 1903.

Both myself and wife have used Munyon's Paw Paw. My wife was a great sufferer with indigestion, heart and kidney troubles, with acute nervousness, and I with the natural results of age, it combined with dyspepsia and indigestion. I purchased a bottle of Paw Paw, and less than a dozen doses made me fell strong and energetic, and has so requil lated my disestion that I eat and sleep perfectly. My wife has so far been greatly benefited by its use, so that he troubles seem now to be entirely over. It is certainly a wonderful ramedy.

(Signed) E. S. BECKLEY.

Mr. Beckley has for 37 years occupied his prerent position with all the Presidents, from Lincoln down, and is well and favorably known to cabinet officers. Senators, department officials. Congressmen and citizens. His candid statement as to the efficacy of Munyon's Paw Paw will excite a widespread inverset in Paw Paw, which will lead to other sufferers being cured.

Drugists say they have never handled an article that sold so well and gave such universal satisfaction. If you have dyspepsia or any stomach trouble; if you can't sleep; if you are nervous; if you inck strength and vitality; if you are gloomy and despondent, get a bottle of Paw Paw to-day and try it. Know the truth and join the great army of the cured.—MUNYON.

Sold by druggists, \$1.00 per large bottle. Washington, D. C., Nov. 2, 1903.

Sold by druggists, \$1.00 per large bottle. Paw Paw Laxative Pills, 25c. per bottle.

WHO WILL FILL PULPITS SUNDAY

Baptist and Methodist Ministers Are All Away From

the City.

At Broad Street Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Plummer F. Jones will preach, and at night, Mr. Joseph Donaldson will fill the pullit, Both are from Union Theological Seminary.

Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., will preach at the Second Baptist Church at 11 A. M. to-morrow, and Rev. W. L. Ball, of Richmond College, will preach at 8 P. M.

Dr. James Herbert Moss will breach at Union Station Methodist Church Sun-cay at 11 A. M. Dr. Moss is one of the arst young scholars in Virginia. Dr. Masun presence at 8. P. M.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. W. Lear, at the confurence, Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Johnson, of the Union Theological Seminary will preach at Centenary at 10 clock A. M. to-morrow, At F. M. Hev. J. H. Farle will occupy the purpit.

The pulpit at Laurel Street Methodist Church on Sunday will be supplied by a ministerial student in the absonce of the pastor, itev. H. E. Johnson. D. D. who is attending the conference in Charlottes-ville. Rev. Mr. Frizer will preach in the merang and a student from Richmond College will preach at night.

The revival conducted by Rev. J. H. garte, at Union Gospel Mesion No. I. North Seventh Street, at Il A. M. and R. M. becomes mo.e interesting daily, and the attendance is increasing.

b.r. Earle will preach at Park Place M. E. Church on Sunday at Il A. M. and at Centenary M. E. Church at S. F. M.

Clay Street Pulpit.

Revs. W. M. Walsh and W. D. M. Currie will occupy the pulpit of the Clay Street Methods: Church Sunday at It clock A. M. and 8 clock P. M. respectively. These two young men are from the Union Theological Seminary. Suit Instituted. In the Law and Equity Court yester-day suit for \$2,000 was filed by A. F. Garnett vs. the Pausenger and Power Company. So far no declaration has

THE COLLEGE AND WILLIAM AND MARY

FACTS A Hard-Fought Game Expected at Broad Street Park This

> Afternoon. At 3:20 o'clock this afternoon the foot-

ball teams of Richmond College and the College of William and Mary will line up against each other on the gridiron at Broad Street field. The Richmond College men are the heavier and better trained and coached, and will almost certainly win, but the men are not expecting a walkover by any means.

The Williamsburg eleven is said to have strengthened in every department of the game since their contest with Handolph-Macon, and are expected in make a game struggle to hold down the score. They may even surprise their opponents and do a bit of scoring themselves. Foot-ball is one of the most uncertain of sports, and therein consists the interest of the game. One never knows at what moment a fumble or a blocked kick or a fluke run may upset the calculations of the experts and convert victory into defeat. The Richmond College men are not regarded as likely to make the visitors look puerile, for they are not sufficiently superior to the old college boys. College men are the heavier and better

are not sufficiently superior to the old college boys.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, and it is expected that the friends and alumni of the two schools and all who take an interest in the sport will turn out. The field will be kept clear and perfect order maintained, thus enabling the spectators to see the game without interruption or intervention. The weather promises to be warm enough to be very pleasant for spectators and almost too warm for the players.

Next Saturday Richmond College will pla ythe great game of its antire season, trait with its old rival, Randolph-Macon College. It will be played on the Broad Street field.

TIME EXTENDED.

Entries for Pet Stock Show May be Sent in Up to To-night.

The time for receiving entries for the dog and pet stock show has been extended until to-night so that those outtenced until to-night, so that those out-side the State may get in on time. The outside entries are much larger than ever before, and all indications point to the fact of the most successful exhibit All the details for the show have been

All the details for the show have been completed.

Special arrangements have been made for the care of pet stock in the exhibition hall, and Drs. Vaughan-Lloyd and Thomas Fraysor will be in attendance at all times. All the dogs will be quartered in separate stalls, and the food will be of the best. The building will be fully heated.

Pigeons and poultry will be given the dogs, and all who send their pots to the show may expect first class treatment.

WAS ACQUITTED.

The Case of Reuben Andrews One of Mistaken Identity.

One of Mistaken Identity.

Little Reuben Andrews, a bright lad of rourteen, was acquitted in the Police Court Thursday morning on the charge of putting a torpedo on the tracks of the Virginia Passenger and Power Computing at Ninth and Main Streets. It was clearly proven to be a clase of mistaken identity, and the counsel for the company asked that the lad be acquitted. Heuben is a pupil in the Richmodligh School, and is looked on as one of the best boys in the school by his principal and teachers.

He is an orphan boy and is exceptionally bright and industrious.

His interests were looked after in court by Mr. Kirk Mathews.

United States Circuit Court

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The most interesting case argued in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday was that of Henderson county, N. C., vs. the Travelers' Insurance Company. This case is one involving the validity of an issue of bonds by the county, the insurance company owning \$57,000 of these bonds and subscribing them. to the building of a railroad. The commissioners of the county, after paying interest on the bonds for more than thirty years, recently repudiated them, holding that the county and them, holding that the county are sold find invalid because the statute authorizing their issue was incompatible with the State Constitution. The case for the county was submitted on briefs, while Attorneys Bryant, Biggs and Irice argued the case for the defendant in error. The case was then submitted. Similar cases have been decided against the counties seeking to repudiate bonds.

Argument was resumed and concluded in the case of C. D. Robinson et al, applelants, vs. the Ballimore and Ohio Ralliond Company, appelled, by W. S. Meredith, of Farkersburg, W. Va., for the applele, and submitted.

The only case on the call for to-day ir that of R. W. Brown, plaintiff in error, vs. H. S. Harkins, collector of internal revenue, defendant in error: in error to Circuit Court at Asheville, N. C. To be argued by E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, N. C., and D. E. Hudgins, of Marion, N. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by A. E. Holten, United States attorney, Winston, N. C., for the defendant in error. These judges were sitting yesterday: Carcuit Judge Simonton and District Carent Judge Simonton and District

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Dr. Witherspoon To-morrow. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, postor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will occupy his pulpit to-morrow, morning and at night, and has selected two interesting subject to the discourse. night, and has selected two interesting subject for his discourses for both occasions. The Doctor's morning subject will be "Shibboleth versus Sibboleth," and at night his subject will be "Right-coursess and the Divine Favor."

LOOKED INTO IT

Found What Coffee Was Quietly Doing.
A man made certain that coffee was
the real cause of his kidney trouble and
sovere headaches. He says: "For is yetre
I have been a coffee drinker, and finally
I proved to my own satisfaction that
the aboundable stuff not only-started my
kidney disease, but was rapidly making
me sick all ever.
"My back used to pain and ache terribly and my wife was affected much the
same way. A short time ago I became
very ill. I ordered coffee banished from
the house and began to drink Fostum in
its place.

its place. "We all began to improve immediately

and to feel as though we had taken a new lease on life. We kept on improving until Postum has made us well and healthy where coffee made us sick. Our backsches are gone and other troubles, too, thanks to Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle C.eek, Mich.

Mich.
Coffee is a strong diuretic irritant and
affects the kidneys in a great many cases
where it is not even suspected. If you
value health and a sound body the wise
thing to do would be to quit coffee and been filed.

Preach at Trinity.

Rev. J. T. Mastin will preach at Trinity.

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Value health and a sound body the wise thing to do would be to quit coffee and give Postum a fair trial of say two weeks.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Read to wellville."

SECRETS PATENT MEDICINE

Why So Many Preparations Are Short Lived.

It is one of the recognized require ments in the patent medicine field, that a preparation, to be put on the marked, must have the power to give an "immediate effect"—that is to say, that it must apparently give immediate rilled. It is also well known in the patent medicine field that this "immediate" effect is obtained only by the use of poisonous drugs and alcohol, and that is why these poisons and weakening estimulants, dangrous to life and health, are so rectlessly used in such preparations. The fact that they have only a template that he patient weaker than before, explains why so many patent medicines are short. Ilved, Of the hundreds put on the market every year it is almost impossible to name a single permanently successful one. Our object in calling your attention to this is to emphasize the fact that for fifty years Father John's Medicine has been recommended by Lowell, Mass., families. (In the city where it was prescribed for the late Rev. Father John to day then ever before, and that it is no unusual thing for three generations to day then ever before, and that it is no unusual thing for three generations to express their gratitude for the benefits received from this old prescription, as is done in the following better:

"In August, 1901, I was attacked with ments in the patent medicine field, that a preparation, to be put on the

a severe cold, which soon settled into a branchial irritation of great waverity. I could not sleep nights because of the wheesing and the choking irritation caund by the phiegm, and was obliged to sit up in bed to get any relief. Doctors entirely failed in their afforts to relieve me. On the advice of my father, Captain Allien T. Hodge, of Washington, D. C., who was visiting my family at the time, I began taking Father John's Medicine. My trouble was then of averal months' standing, and I decided to drop the dectors and give your medicine a fair trial.

"I had taken two bottler when relief came to me, and continued with medicine until I was completely cured. Whenever I feel any suspicion that the diseare is coming on, I immediately take Father John's Medicine, and it always banishes all traces of it. It cuts the phiegm and stops the irritation.

"I keep it in the house constantly, and

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry .- Prof. Charles Eliot

No. 30.

THE THREE FISHERS.

By CHARLES KINGSLEY.

Charles Kingeley, as English clersyman, was born in 1812, and died in 1875. His portrait and biographical sketch has already appeared in this series. HREE fishers went sailing out into the West.

Out into the West as the sun went down; Each thought on the women who lov'd him the best; And the children stood watching them out of the town; For men must work, and women must weep, And there's little to earn, and many to keep, Though the harbor bar be moaning.

Three wives sat up in the light-house tower. And they trimmed the lamps as the sun went down; They look'd at the squall, and they look'd at the shower, And the night rack came rolling up ragged and brown But men must work, and women must weep, Though storms be sudden, and waters deep. And the harbor bar be moaning.

Three corpse lay out on the shining sands In the morning gleam as the tide went down, And the women are weeping and wringing their nands For those who will never come back to the towning the town For men must work, and women must weep, And the sooner it's over, the sooner to sleep-And good-by to the bar and its moaning.



HANDSOME

SCRAP BOOKS

TO PRESERVE THE POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW 15c Each. EY MAIL TIMES-DISPATCH BUSINESS OFFICE,

AT THE ACADEMY.

It appears that we are at least to have a Viola and a Schastlan of Shakespeare's comedy, "Tweitth Night," who bear some little resemblance to each other. Viola Allen, as Viola, and James. Young, as

little resemblance to said drames. Young, as flebastian will offer this novelty at the Academy this afternoon and to-night. Miss Allen went to great trouble to find a performer who was of her size and height, and one who could "make up" to bear a very close resemblance of her. Mr. Young, a fine Shakespearlan performer, proved exactly what was desired. In this case, however, it is the actress who must look like the man, Miss Allen's entire company has been chosen with equal care and attention.

The Mocking Bird. A distinctly high grade performance is promised at the Academy Monday night, when "The Mocking Bird," with Madeline Besley in the principal role, is to be presented by Mr. Brady Greer.

E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince."

The engagement of E. H. Sothers at the Academy next Thursday and Friday gives threatre-goers the privilege to witness his magnificent new producton of Justin Hunty McCarthy's new play. The Proud Prince." Mr. Sothern brings here intact the entire production and company seen with him during his New York run. His supporting organisation numbers one hundred and fifty people, including Miss Cecilia Leftus, as leading woman, and also Rowland Buckstone, Sydney C. Mather, Mary Hall, L. Rogeis Lytton. William Harris, John Findlay, Mal olm Bradley, Perival T. Moore, Willard Hutchinson, Fedro de Cordoba, Ethel Howard, Estelle Webster, Maude Mills, June Evans, Estelle Loomis, Alice Hoove, Jennie Laurel Jerste Ray, Russell Burton, Robert G. Stowe, Charles Redman, Charles Bell and many others.

The Night Before Christmas, The metiace at the Rijou Theatre and

the performance to-night will conclude the performance of the play. "The Night Before Christmas," which has been run-ning for the week. The matines this eve-ning will be of special interest to ladies and children, as the winner of the prize for the best composition will be au-nounced from the stage and the compo-cition rest. sition read.

Double Wedding.

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Wainst Grove Baptist Church in Hanover county was the scene of a beautiful
touble wedding Wednesday evening at 5:30
O'clock when Mr. John Heath and Miss
I'eachy May Crow, and Mr. James Crow
an. Miss Nottle Heath were married.
Miss Gertie Harvie played the wedding
march. The church was beautiful in
white flowers with green background.
The couples stood under a beautiful
arch during the ceremony.
The brides, who are both pretty young
ladies, looked charming in costumes of
white organdy trimmed in white ribbon.
They wore long veils, and carried bouquets of Brida roses and maidenhair

immediately after the ceremony they were driven to the home of Mrs. Crow. where a reception was held.

Mr. Tuttle Ill Here. Rev. Mr. Tuttle, of Lexington Presby-tery, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Collierstown, Rockbridge, county, Va., is under treatment at the Memorial Hos-Lital. Mrs. Tuttle is in the city also.

Given Six Months.

Anthony Worsham was yesterday con-tenced in the Hustings Court to six menths in jail and a fine of \$5 for un-jawful shooting. Norfolk Case Set.

In the Chancery Court yesterday the will case of Wingfield vs. Odell, involving certain properly in Norfolk city, was set for November 18th.

The amount involved is about \$17,000,



